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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, April 29, '98.

The steamer Sarnia was destroyed by fire on Lake Superior.

Porto Rico is said to be stongly protected and well provisioned.

British regiments are to be stationed at Toronto and Vancouver.

The United States government are chartering ships to convey their army to Cuba.

Washington officers have no reports of bombardment at Matanzas.

Cape Verde, the Spanish squadron, sailed southward to-day, supposed destination Cuba

In the Commons yesterday the franchise bill passed in committee, except one or two clauses.

Great Britain has adopted the United States proposals regarding proposed tonnage tax.

An engagement between Spanish and United States squadrons off the Phillipines Islands is expected shortly.

An official despatch to Madrid from general Alanco says: "Part of the enemy's squadron has gone eastward."

At Fort Eads a Spanish spy was captured to-day. General Graham will appoint a court martial and the spy will be shot.

In the senate the Calgary & Edmonton railway bill was read a thiod time and the papers relating to the Edmonton bridge were laid on the table.

One of the United States iron clads has been grounded opposite Dimas in the province of Pinar-del-Rio and three other ships are working to refloat her.

Nine hundred and thirty-two Austrians arrived in Winnipeg last night having $18,000. Five hundred and seventy of them leave to-day for Edmonton.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that inspector Moodie and party had been heard from last night. They are at Fort Graham on the Findlay river, eight hundred miles from Edmonton.

The president and cabinet will consider to-morrow the large number of applications that have been made for appointment to the posts of major-general and brigadier-general and there is some expectations that they will be able to nominate a few of these officers to-morrow.

The navy department has completely ceased its purchased of ships for conversion into war vessels, owing to the exhaustion of the fifty million dollars war fund. It is confidently expected that congress will come to the relief of the department as it is still in need of auxillary vessels.

The Port Royal dry dock, according to official information, will now be accessible to United States war ships, even the biggest of the fleet, should they meet with accident during the campaign. The work of dredging the basin is still in progress and while this is not absolutely necessary it is exceedingly desirable in order to ensure safety of ships in docking. It is estimated that about fifteen days more will suffice to complete it.

London, English, newspapers continue to publish letters expressing sympathy with Spain, and a despatch to the standard from Montreal says: "There is a strong undercurrent of sympathy here with Spain. Canadians anticipate with satisfaction the ultimate triumph of the United States, but will not be displeased if that self-confident power received a severe lesson in the early stages of opposition."

Spanish privateers are watching from the shore of Gibralter. The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer "Destruction," and the torpedo boat Havana and Barcelona continue reconnoitering in the straits of Gibraltor and the neighboring waters of the Mediterranian. It is alleged that they are seeking a United States yacht, the Fluer de Lis and the warships which it is supposed the United States purchased from Italy, also ships carrying supplies to America. Some of the latter have been warned and changed their course. It is said the Fleus de Lis has put into Lisbon for safety.

The first naval engagement of the war took place on Sunday morning off Manilla, between the Spanish and American fleets. The following is the report of the engagement, from Spanish official sources:

Madrid 8 p. m. The following is the text of the official despatch from the governor-general of the Philippines to the minister of war, Lieut-general Correa, as to the engagment off Manilla; last night, April 30th: The batteries at the entrance to the Port announced arrival of the enemy's squadron, forcing passage under obscurity of night. At day break the enemy took up positions, opening with strong fire against Forts Cavite and Trinisal. Our fleet engaged the enemy in a brilliant combat. They obliged the enemy with heavy loss to manoeuvre repeatedly. At 9 o'clock the United States squadron took refuge behind the foreign merchant shiping on east side of the bay. Our fleet, considering the enemy's supericrity, naturally suffered severe loss. The Maria Christina is on fire and another ship, believed to be Don Juan de Austria, was blown up. There was considerable loss of life. Captain Cadaraes, commanding the Maria Christina, is among the killed. I cannot now give further details. The spirit of the navy and volunteers is excellent.

Madrid, May 1st, (midnight) late official telegrams say Admiral Montijo has transferred his flag to the Cruiser Isla de Cuba from the cruiser Reina Maria Christina which is completely burned,

The Spanish cruiser Castilla was also burned. Other ships retired from combat, some being sunk to avoid their falling into the enemy's hands. Spanish cabinet ministers in speaking of the engagement say: "Serious, but honorable losses."

Lisbon, May 1st, 11 p. m. Reliable despatches received here state that the Spanish fleet was completely defeated off Cavite.

London, May 1st. No confirmation from any source has been received here of the despatches from Madrid as to the fighting off Philippines. Neither Reuter's telegraph company, nor the Times nor Daily Mail, hitherto the only sources of direct information from Manilla, have received word on the subject.

Madrid, May 1st, (10 p. m.)—Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, joined the cabinet council this evening and informed his colleagues that the Spanish forces had gained victory in the Philippines. He asserted that he found difficulty in restraining his joyful emotions.

The official despatch does not mention the destruction of any U. S vessels, although it says the U. S. squadron finally cast anchor in the bay behind the foreign merchantmen.

News from the Philippines has produced greatly increased enthusiasm, especially in view of the fact that the U. S. squadron was obliged to retreat, notwithstanding the severe damage the Spanish ships sustained. Naval officers here consider that further operations will be conducted under great difficulties owing to their having no base where they could repair and re-coal or obtain fresh supplies of ammunition.

Another account says the Mindanao and Ulloa were severely damaged in the second engagement.

Madrid, May 1st, (midnight).—El Heraldo de Madrid says that admiral Montejo changed his flagship during engagement or between two encounters in order to better direct the manoeuvres. In this way he escaped the fate of the commannder of the Reina Maria Christina.

The second engagement, according to Elheraldo, was apparently begun by the Americans after landing their wounded on the west side of the bay. In the engagement the Spanish ships Mindanao and Ullao suffered heavily.

Madrid 12.30, May 2nd. Liberal Premier Sagasta admits that the Spanish fleet at Manilla is almost completely destroyed by Americans. Latter will take possession of Manilla at an early date.

LOCAL

SEVEN hundred souls, of the genus Galician, arrived on a special yesterday to take up land and settle in the district.

JOHN OWENS of Pine Creek returned south on last train to bring up another car load of heavy draft clyde horses.

L'OUEST CANADIEN have discontinued publishing their small daily telegraphic slip, containing the war news, as it was not a financial success.

THE old Colonization buildings were not destroyed by fire as at first expected. Considerable damage was, however, done along the north side of the river.

SERGT. PARKER and eight or ten men of the Mounted Police now in Prince Albert have been ordered to Yukon. They will go via Green Lake to Fort McMurray.

THE Prince Albert board of trade have asked the Minister of Public Works, Regina, for a sum of money to be expended on the Green Lake road to Fort McMurray.

A PRAIRIE fire on Stony Plain on Tuesday, last the 26th, destroyed the grainary, stables and hay stacks of D. S. McKay. Some grain which was in the grainary was also destroyed.

BY virtue of press enterprise we are able to present to our readers at four to-day, the contents of a despatch cabled from Madrid at 12:30, acknowledging the crushing deafeat of the Spanish fleet off Manilla.

SEVERAL classes were removed from the new school to-day to the old building formerly used as a public school. The change was necessary on account of the accomodation of the new building being taxed beyond its limit.

BATTLEFORD HERALD: J. G. Oliver reached Edmonton safely after a hard trip, he having been caught in the month of storms. On arriving he found building operations so brisk that he decided to try his luck there for the present instead of pushing on for the interior.

THE Sargent party pulled out for the Landing on Friday. They take a sectional steel boat (in six sections) which they will fit with boiler and engines on arrival at the point of embarkation by the water route. The boat when set up will be thirty feet in length and capable of carrying a very large amount of freight.

TENDERS are being asked for the mail service between Lacombe and Lamerton via Urquhart, receivable at Ottawa up to noon on Friday the 20th of May inst, and for the mail service between Lac la Biche and Whitford via White Fish lake and Saddle Lake, receivable at Otttwa up to 12 noon on Friday the 1st of July next.

THE C. P. R. Steamer Tartar left Vancouver and Victoria for Wrangel and Skagway on 28th April, the Athenian leaves on 5th May. These steamers are the largest employed in the Yukon trade and in their accomodation for passengers, are much superior to any of the other steamers engaged in the Klondike business.

A MEETING of the golf club was held last week to re-organize and appoint officers for the coming season. The following officers were appointed: Patron, C. C. Chipman; Patroness, Mrs. A. Taylor; President, J. M. Lay; Vice-president, E. F. Slocock; Committe, R. A. Ruttan, A. Taylor, W. T. Livock and E. C. Emery; Secretary, C. S. W. Bridges.

SOWING in the Stony Plain settlement, one of the best grain growing settlements in the district, will soon be completed. Fully two thirds of the seed is in and the proportion of land sown will be fully one third more than last year. One settler alone, Christian Schram, has one hundred acres of new land in seed and Daniel Brox will have in all 250 acres under cultivation. In the Poplar Lake district about half of the seed is in and about a third more will be sown than last year.

THE Imperial bank have purchased from Messrs. Edmiston & Dyke the corner property and building in which their business here has been transacted for the past number of years, and contemplate making some improvements in the block. The property is one of the most valuable in town, being splendidly situated on main street, near the business centre and having a frontage of fifty by a depth of one hundred feet. The price paid is, we understand, $10,000. The interior of the bank's office is now being handsomely fitted up with light oak fittings and furniture throughout. The investment by the bank of such a considerable sum in Edmonton real estate is substantial evidence of their faith in the future of the town.

Free Press: Mr. C. W. Speers, of the department of immigration, returned on Monday from Northern Alberta, where he conducted one of the most influential parties of delegates that have been over the Canadian west this season. The delegates were from Kansas, Nebraska, and Michigan and were well pleased with the fertility and productiveness of the soil. Several of the delegates are men of means and Mr. Langlois, Kansas, and Mr. Rose, of Nebraska, will remain in the city and intend to inspect lands with a view to purchase land around Winnipeg, Brandon or Virden. Mr. Speers also brought down a beautiful sample of spring threshed wheat of last year's crop from the farm of Mr. S. Ottewell, twelve miles east of Edmonton, at Clover Bar, which yielded fifty bushels to the acre.

S. A. BENTLY returned on Friday from the Pembina where he had gone with T. W. Chalmers, D. L. S., who with his axemen left to complete the cutting of Slave lake trail. The Pembina is very high and Clear of ice. Chalmers party cut a new road to the river about a mile below the old crossing in order to make a better crossing from both sides of the river and to connect with the landing of the ferry which John Foley is putting in. Twelve camps of Klondike parties are at the river preparing to go down the Pembina to the Athabasca and thence to Slave lake post, en route to Peace river crossing.

A FEW issues ago we published an extract from the Stickeen river journal in which was mentioned that W. S. Simpson was out from his trading post at the junction of the Muddy and Liard rivers and reported a gold prospecting party having wintered there. It now appears, from informrtion received by Chief Factor Camsell during his recent visit to Winnipeg, that the party was the Wright and Pelly expedition, which Mr. Camsell's sons accompanied. Then sent out word through the Hudson's Bay Co., via the coast, announcing their safe arrival on the upper Liard, a number of hundred miles above the rapids. They would be right in the region where M. C. Larson washed $20.00 a day in the '80's and would have only a short down stream run to Dawson, if they chose to go that far.

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And notice is hereby given that pursuant to the said directions, the 18th day of May, 1898, has been appointed as the day upon or after which an absolute order for foreclosure may be applied for and made, unless in the meantime a sufficient amount has been realized by the sale of the said lands or otherwise to satisfy the principal and interest due and all expenses occasioned by such sale proceedings.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAY 2nd, 1898.

THE WAR.

New York, 28.—The American warships Texas, Massachusetts and Brooklyn with the cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans are patrolling the north and middle Atlantic coast.

Two Spanish merchant vessels were captured in American southern ports.

Cruiser Detroit (American) has taken the steamer Bolivar, whose crew took to small boats.

Coal steamer Uto, Spanish, bound for Havana was sunk by Monitor Terror.

Queenstown's Shenandoa (American) steamer is reported captured by Spaniards near Puerto Rico.

Complications between Italy and United States are growing serious. Italy furni-hes coal to Spain and declares coal not to be contraband of war. United States object strongly.

The new secretary of state, Judge Day, has been studying the Cuban question for some months and will issue a note to the European powers showing cause for United States intervention in Cuba.

The chamber of deputies in Italy received with groans the declaration of the minister of foreign affairs in reference to the American objections to the sale of coal to the Spanish navy.

The New York Herald's special correspondent gives the following report of the bombardment of Matanzas: While the New York, Puritan and Cincinatti were reconnoitering in force for the purpose of locating and destroying the formidable defences then being constructed, the flagship was fired upon by the batteries from Point Rubalcaya, Point Maya guarding the entrance to the harbor. The New York firing forward the eight-inch gun on the port side. She steamed boldly in between the batteries and soon blazed away with both broadsides. The Puritan steamed in behind the New York and engaged the fortification of Point Maya while the New York went starboard close up to the land and poured shells into Rubalcaya. The Cincinnati remained well astern under orders. She signalled for permission to engage and was soon firing her guns into the fort on the west side of the Bay. The batteries fired explosive shells which fell wide of the mark. One burst just beyond the stern of the New York and sharpnel shot pedded over her bow. It took the three ships 18 minutes to silence the batteries. The last shot fired by the Spanish came from Point Rubalcaya. The Puritan replied with an eight pound gun and the shell struck the battery with wonderful accuracy, blowing up a portion of it.

After waiting for the Spanish to renew the engagement the ships withdrew leaving both batteries in ruin.

Matanzas lies at the head of the bay four miles from sea. The bay at the mouth is three miles wide. On the west end of the bay is Point Rubalcaya, and on the east side is Point Maya. These points raised at a very straight elevation above the sea, the configuration of the harbor being such as to give the batteries a commanding position. Stretching back from the batteries are the hills and it is believed that guns have been mounted somewhere there concealed in the shrubbery.

London, April 20.—The bend of English sentiment towards Spain is becoming so pronounced as to be recognized as a fact, and all resident Americans, even American diplomatists, are compelled to admit it. Although the government's friendly attitude is unchanged it is questioned whether the majority of parliament are not Spanish sympathizers, although a week ago they were practically unanimous partizans of the United States.

London, 28.—It is reported by a Matanzas special despatch this afternoon that the Spanish squadron consisting of nine warships sailed from Manilla on Monday last to take positions off Subig Bay where they will await the passage of United States merchant vessels for the purpose of capturing them.

London, 28.—The Spanish embassy informs the foreign office that the ports of Cuba, Phillippine Islands and Porto Rico were defended by torpedos and entrance is only possible under guidance of pilots who are watching outside,

SOW TO REAP.

That the farmer has faith in the Edmonton district is proven by the large amount of land under cultivation and the large quantity of grain being sown throughout the district. In both cases these amounts are largely in excess of last year. From all the settlements of the district come reports of the increased quantity of grain sown, as compared with last year, varying from a third to a half more than was put in last season. Last year northern Alberta exported over a million bushels of grain at a price higher than it had been for many years. This year the district is preparing to do better still and if providence gives as good a season, the Spanish-American war will be the means of furnishing as good a price, and the producer of the west will have reason to congratulate himself that he is neither a belligerant nor a Klondiker. This is pre-eminently an age of commerce. The time when belted knights went forth to battle on a point of honor is gone, likewise the knights and ditto the honor. When trouble arises now someone can generally be found behind it all, egging it on and laying back for the rake off. If the farmer of the Edmonton district will lay back and think it all out now he will be forced to the conclusion that the Spanish-American war—if it only lasts long enough—will benefit him more than it will either the Spanish, the Americans or the Cubans. He will be out of the knocks, but in on the rake off. The report stating that the news of the intended blockade of Havana created no alarm there, but doubled the price of beef steak, was significant as showing the effect war has on trade and commerce in this progressive-commercial nineteenth century. If the blockade lasts long enough, the man who has the beef steak will be either rich or dead, and if the war lasts long enough, the producer who can supply flour, beef and bacon will have a chance to be rich without taking any chances on the other and less pleasant alternative.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

In the commons, on the 26th, Mr. Davis, Saskatchewan, called attention to the grievances of his constituents in regard to the operation of the Qu'Appelle, Long lake and Saskatchewan railway. There had been only three trains into Prince Albert in the last two months and the railway absolutely refused to carry passengers or freight into Prince Albert for six weeks to come. Was it, he asked, not possible to compel the railway company to fulfil the conditions of their charter, which required them to run trains at least twice a week. The rates on the road are exhorbitantly high and the settlers are compelled to feed their grain to cattle so that they could drive them to the end of the other railway. He charged that this policy is pursued systematically so as to develop the bonds of the railway and inside of a year or two, if this thing is allowed to go on, the shares could be bought for four or five cents on the dollar.

Hon. A. G. Blair promised to look into the matter and give it his earnest attention.

The report of the commissioners to investigate the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary was laid on the table.

The house resumed consideration in committee of the whole of the franchise bill.

Hon. Clifford Sifton gives notice tonight of three bills; entitled a bill to amend the Dominion lands act; to amend the act respecting the Northwest Territories, and one to amend the lands title act of 1894.

The report of the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary commission, brought down to the commons to-day, was published in its main provisions three or four months ago. It reveals the institution as demoralized and its management corrupt.

After spending several hours in committee on the franchise bill during which no progress was made, the opposition obstructing, the committee rose and the house adjourned at 12.25.

Mr. Sifton's bill to amend the Northwest Territories act, takes the control of education out of the hands of the lieutenant-governor-in-council and places it in the hands of the legislative assembly, and also makes a circuit of the Regina court, so as to have a sitting at Regina.

The minister of militia gives notice of a resolution to grant an annual allowance of $2,000 to the officer commanding the militia of Canada in addition to his $4,000 salary.

On the third reading of the bill incorporating the Alberta and Yukon Railway Navigation and Mining Co., Senator Power called attention to the omnibus character of the powers asked for in the bill. He took special exception to the power which enabled the company to carry on business as general merchants along its line of railways, as calculated to create monopoly.

Hon. D. Mills thought the power asked for to do business as general merchants was a highly objectionable one. It was in no way incident to the operation of a railway.

Senator Lougheed, who had charge of the bill, said that in a new country such as it was proposed this railway should open up, the railway was really the pioneer and had to have exceptional powers which a railway company through a settled country had no right to ask for. The same powers asked for in this bill were to be found in the government's Yukon railway bill. The bill was read a third time.

Mr. Davin's bill to reduce the term to entitle to pension in the mounted police to ten years, was hung up on a point of order pending a decision by the speaker.

NEW INDIAN TREATY.

It is the intention of the Indian department to create a new treaty to be known as No. 8, to comprise the Athabasca and Peace river districts. Settlement is now going into that region and the government does not wish to take possession of the land which has been looked upon by the Indians and half-breeds of that vast country as their undisputed possession, without paying over some money to the inhabitants and arriving at an amicable arrangement. It is estimated that there are 3,000 Indians—Beaver, Cree and Chipewyan tribes—and 2,000 halfbreeds living there, and some difficulty may be met with before the matter is brought to a successful issue. However, it has been decided to appoint a commission to confer with the various chiefs. These conferences will begin in June, 1899, as it will be impossible to notify the members of the various bands before that time.

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NOTICE

LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.

MORTGAGE SALE

Pursuant to the order and direction of Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, bearing date the 20th day of April, 1898, and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage, made under the provis ons of "The Land Titles Act," 1894, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at Robertson's Hall, Edmonton, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1898, at 2 p. m., the following property, namely:

Lot 27, in Block 15, River Lot 12 Plan "D," Edmonton, of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District.

There is situate upon the above property a comfortable dwelling, in splendid repair, and a good stable.

Terms and conditions of Sale will be made known at time of sale, or upon application to

W. S. ROBERTSON,
Auctioneer.

Or to P. L. McNAMARA,
51-56 Vendors' Advocate.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, NORTHERN ALBERTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

IN THE GOODS AND LANDS OF JAMES SAMUEL ROWLAND, Deceased.

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Samuel Rowland, deceased, are, pursuant to the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Rouleau, made herein on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1898, hereby notified to send or deliver on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1898, to Archibald Rowland, of Edmonton, Alberta, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their claims against the said estate, verified by statutory declaration, together with a statement and particulars of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further notice is hereby given that pursuant to the said order and the provisions of the judicature ordinance and amendments thereto, at the expiration of the time above fixed, the said Administrator may be at liberty to distribute the trust estate or any part thereof, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he (the said Administrator) has had notice, and shall not be liable for the trust estate or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Administrator shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the trust estate or any part thereof.

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THE CROW'S NEST ROAD.

The Wardner International says that the latest reports from the eastern end of the road are to the effect that every energy will be put forth to push the construction of the road through to Wardner by June 15, or the first part of July at the latest. The question of supplies is the one under consideration, and the company are anxious to get the steel laid to the river at the earliest possible moment.

All the energy of construction is being concentrated between Bull Head prairie and Wardner, a distance of eighty miles. It is estimated that with the ties all in position, the track. laying can easily progress at the rate of two and one-half miles a day. Within ten days tracklaying will be resumed and it is anticipated that there be no further delay in the work.

The completion of the track to Wardner will make this the terminus for some time, as the high water will prevent work on the bridge across the river at this place. But it will permit the shipment of supplies over the road to Wardner, which can be distributed from this point. And that is the object sought at this time.

TO PREVENT SMUT.

Mr. Thos. Daly, as chairman of the committee of the South Edmonton agricultural society appointed to secure special prizes for the grain class competition, has received the following interesting letter from the Ogilvie Milling Co.:

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 21st received and carefully noted.

As you can easily understand, the calls on us are very great, but we have pleasure in subscribing the sum of $25 towards the object you speak of, and you can make this announcement to your fellow directors.

I am glad that you, among others, realize the importance of raising the very best wheat, and that everything possible will be done to bring about this result. With care I have no doubt it can be done. In order to maintain the high reputation of the quality of our flour you can readily understand that we require the best wheat. You can easily appreciate the fact that anything that would affect the reputation of the quality of our flour would be positively injurious to the country. As millers of high class flour we treat the presence of smut as equally injurious to quality as frost.

We would strongly urge upon the farmers throughout your whole district adopting a perfect system of bluestoning their seed. Even although the seed they sow may show no appearance of smut, or trace of it, the soil becomes more or less contaminated with smut germs, and the affect of bluestoning the seed eradicates this thoroughly.

I might say that we are sparing no expense in the manufacture of our flour to secure the very highest reputatation in the world for quality, but in this we also require the assistance of farmers in producing good wheat. To millers like ourselves it is more satisfactory that the entire crop of the whole Northwest were equal to 1-hard wheat in every sense of the word.

Yours truly,

Ogilvie Milling Co.

NEW COPPER WIRE.

The construction of the new C. P. R. tronscontinental copper telegraph line, between Montreal and Vancouver began on the 14th inst. When completed there will be a length of about 2,900 miles of wire, constituting probably the longest direct land line circuit, for daily work, in the world. To pass across this immense distance, signals will only occupy about one-fifth of a second.

Owing to the numerous breakages which occur to the ordinary glass insulators, principally through the destructive propensities of small boys and sportsmen, it was found advisable to substitute some more substantial material and experiments proved that porcelian was much more durable and suitable for the purpose. Porcelain will, therefore, be used for the insulators along the line. The wire to be used has also been carefully tested.

The work of stretching the line on the western division, between Fort William and Donald, has commenced, the first outfit leaving Winnipeg on Monday last for the east. Two more outfits will leave during the week. Several hundred miles of new pole line will be erected on the main line west. This work will start about the first week in May, and altogether a large number of men will be employed.

While the C. P. R. are at it they would confer an everlasting favor on the public of North Alberta if they would carry the good work further and string a new line along the C. & E. If age goes for anything, the present line is entitled to superannuation by virtue of its antiquity. At present the lightest breath of the prairie breeze is sufficient to cause it serious disorder and interrupt communication. Scarcely a week passes that it is not necessary to rely on the government line via Battleford, without which the district would be deprived of telegraphic communication until such time as the break could be mended.

BIG OUTPUT EXPECTED.

Victoria, April 25.—There was quite a home-coming of steamers to this port yesterday. Among the arrivals were the Ning Chow, Amur and Capilano, three of the Alaskan fleet just returning from Lynn Canal. The Ning Chow had several passengers on board from Dawson, who however, have not much gold to show for their stay in the mining country. They bring news that prospecting work is progressing favorably on all the newly discovered creeks, the majority of which are equal to expectations. Their estimate of the gold that will come out this spring is placed at $15,000,000.

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LOCAL.

THE average temperature for April as ascertained by the government observatory here, was 39 08.

W. A. ACTON, of Brandon, arrived on Friday's train to take a position in Geo. H. Graydon's drug store.

THE Edmonton & Athabasca Stage Co. are running two stages a week to the Landing instead of one, as formerly.

WM. CLARKE, river guide, left to-day for the Landing to commence the season's work of piloting the boats through the Athabasca rapids.

THE production of "Confusion," so unfortunately postponed on account of illness, will take place on Friday and Saturday evenings next.

J. L. JOHNSON returned on Monday from Calgary. Two of his daughters returned with him and Mrs. Johnson will arrive some time this week.

R. MANSON is erecting a comfortable brick veneer dwelling on his land near the Baptist church. Chas. Sandicon is also building on his property on McDougall street north.

A HAIL storm struck town on Saturday afternoon, lasting for about half an hour. A few miles out on the Fort Saskatchewan trail there was no sign of it while on the St. Albert road the hail fell to a depth of four inches in some places.

C. G. COWAN arrived last night from the Jasper pass where he had been wintering with his partner, W. Barugh. He brought in the fur, which he and his partner had caught during the winter, by pack train of ten horses. He met Dan Noyes' pack train on the way in to bring down the catch of fur from the trading post which Dan Noyes, jr., has established in the mountains.

C. W. SHARP, one of the pioneer theatrical men of the west, arrived on Friday's train as advance manager for the Orris Ober Co, who will open for a week here, commencing on Monday night next, the 9th. The company have been playing to large business in Winnipeg for some weeks. Their opening piece here, on Monday night, will be a Race for Congress, and on Saturday they will put on a dramatization of the famous Trilby.

HOSPITAL BOARD.

Edmonton, April 30th, '98.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

Having seen an article in the South Edmonton Plaindealer stating that patients in the public ward of that institution did not receive good care or good board or even enough to eat, I take the liberty of writing this article, hoping that you will find space for it.

I have been in the public ward from the 2nd of October to the 23rd of April. I say the people who claim they did not get enough to eat or good care, are stating a falsehood, for better care could not be given and the fare is as good as is given at any hotel in Edmonton, and plenty of it. I remain, yours respectfully,

H. B. BASS.

IN MEMORIAM.

The service last evening in the Methodist church was attended by a very large audience. The special features of the service were held in memory of Mrs. Mary Gates, whose death at the residence of her son, we noticed in our columns last week. The Rev. Mr. Dyke read a short obituary showing that deceased was born May 12th, 1807 in Armagh, Ireland. They removed to Ontario in 1846 from whence she went to Michigan in 1891, came to Alberta in 1896. Her husband died 55 years ago. She had excellent qualities of industry, kindness and warm appreciation of her friends. The relatives of the deceased filled the two front centre seats in the church. The text was from Job XIV; 14, and had been selected by the deceased as the scripture from which Mr. Dyke was to preach. After some remarks on the peculiar features of the book of Job, the preacher proceeded to show human sorrow was permitted by the love of God for the purpose of developing human character. In speaking of the word death the speaker showed how difficult it was to take such words, turn them inside out, and show clearly and fully what they mean. Human death was more than the breaking down of machinery, more than decay, or even ceasing to be. It was a complete separator of soul and body, the parting from friends, earth, time and the entrance into another world for eternity. It depended a great deal upon ourselves and our life here, whether death was a penalty or a remedy and a reward. In discussing the question of the future world, Mr. Dyke by very forceful argument, showed that apart from revelation the necessity of another life was proven by the unsatisfactory nature of this life. Things are very unequal in this world, poverty and riches, burdens and rest, sickness and health, joy and sorrow were very unequally distributed and there must be some other life in which justice, truth and honor will be fully asserted. Revelation clearly teaches, not only the lessons of this life but the certainty of the life beyond. In view of these facts men should live right and wait patiently for the mystery of death as to what, when and how it may come. But waiting was making ready, living to do good, to love and practice justice mercy and truth towards God and man. We can find space only for a bare outline of the sermon which was listened to with marked attention. The choir sang at the close of the sermon with touching effect, the anthem "Abide with Me."—Communicated.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

May.

		Max.	Min.
Thursday,	28,	48	
Friday,	29,	53	26
Saturday,	30,	54	32
Sunday,	1,	59	32
Monday,	2,		35

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.223.

Precipitation 0.10 of an inch.

Precipitation 0.04 of an inch.

BIRTHS.

TURNER—At Miners Flat on Tuesday the 26th April, the wife of John Turner of a daughter.

KIRKPATRICK—At Edmonton on Friday the 29th inst, the wife of G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, of a daughter.

FERGUSON—At Poplar Lake, Monday 25th of April, the wife of J. J. Ferguson of a son.

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LOTS	Blk	Saskatchewan City.	Arrears.	Cost.	Total.
1, 2,	7	Heiminck Estate.	$10 69c	$ .85	$11 [illegible] 54
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9, 10, 11,	20	do	16 03	85	16 88
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25,	9	do	1 76	85	2 61
10.	7	do	1 76	85	2 61

RIVER LOTS AND HOMESTEAD.

River Lot	14	Fort Saskatchewan	32 30	85	33 15
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Lamoureux P. O., April 25th, 1898.